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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist  
Serial No. **RECEIVED** : 09/553,137  
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For **GROUP 3600** : GAS GENERATING MATERIAL FOR  
VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION  
DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3641  
Examiner : E. Miller  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4419  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

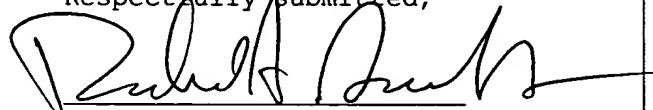
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002. The response date set in the Office Action was September 21, 2002. A response is being filed herewith today, October 24, 2002, which is within the second month after the response date. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$400.00, which is the fee required for a two month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by two (2) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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